

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0004] as follows:

**[0004]** IAD characteristics have been fully described in the following commonly owned U.S. Patent Applications: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/781,801, titled “MODULES FOR USE IN AN INTEGRATED INTELLIGENT ASSIST SYSTEM”, filed February 12, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,813,542, issued November 2, 2004; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/781,683, titled “SYSTEM AND ARCHITECTURE FOR PROVIDING A MODULAR INTELLIGENT ASSIST SYSTEM,” filed February 12, 2001, currently pending now U.S. Patent No. 6,928,336, issued August 9, 2005; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/147,141, titled “INTENT SENSOR FOR INTELLIGENT ASSIST DEVICES,” filed May 16, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,738,691, issued May 18, 2004; and U.S. Patent No. 10/431,582, titled “METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATION OF HEAVY PAYLOADS WITH INTELLIGENT ASSIST DEVICES,” filed May 8, 2003, currently pending, the contents of which are all incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.